

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 197

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

COURTS/CITY: Provides for an increase in fees for the marshal of the City Court of Minden and the marshal of the City Court of Springhill

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:1899(L), relative to fees charged in specified city courts; to provide for an  
3 additional fee in juvenile matters in the City Court of Minden and in the City Court  
4 of Springhill which funds shall be used to fund the office of the marshal; and to  
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:1899(L) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1899. Assessment and disposition of costs in criminal cases; costs in juvenile  
9 matters for specified courts

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11 L. In all juvenile matters in the City Court of Minden and the City Court of  
12 Springhill, the city judge shall assess, in addition to the other costs assessed in this  
13 Section, the sum of thirty dollars as additional costs of court. The proceeds shall be  
14 deposited in a special account, separate and distinct from the account provided for  
15 in Subsection B of this Section, which account shall be in the name of and under the  
16 control of the marshal of the court, shall be subject to audit, and shall be used to  
17 defray operational expenses of the office of marshal of the court, all as may be useful  
18 and necessary for the proper conduct of the marshal's office, or for purchase of law  
19 enforcement equipment, and all as may be proved by the marshal or constable.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for an additional fee of \$30 in juvenile matters in the City Court of Minden and the City Court of Springhill to be used to fund the office of the marshal.

Present law requires each judge of a city court to assess as costs of court the sum of \$15 or \$30, depending on the revenue of the office of the marshal, in all criminal matters, which fees shall be in the name of and under the control of the marshal or constable of the court and to be used to defray the operational expenses of the office of marshal or constable.

Proposed law requires each judge, in the City Court of Minden and in the City Court of Springhill, to assess an additional fee in juvenile matters of \$30.

Proposed law requires the proceeds to be deposited into a separate and distinct special account, which account shall be in the name of and under the control of the marshal of the court, shall be subject to audit, and shall be used to defray operational expenses of the office of marshal of the court, all as may be useful and necessary for the proper conduct of the marshal's office, or for purchase of law enforcement equipment, and all as may be proved by the marshal.

(Adds R.S. 13:1899(L))